

Superintendent Losquadro and Council Woman Bonner Sponsor Free Child Passenger Safety Seat Event

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Miller Place, NY - Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro and Councilwoman Jane Bonner are partnering with the Education & Assistance Corporation to hold a free child passenger safety seat event on Friday, November 14th at the Miller Place Fire Department. Certified technicians will check to see if residents have their child's car seats installed correctly. Technicians will also teach parents and guardians how to properly install these seats, while providing essential information about child passenger safety. When installed correctly, child safety seats can greatly reduce serious or fatal injuries.

"As a parent and the superintendent of highways it is startling to know the majority of car seats are installed incorrectly," Superintendent Losquadro said. "By making this program available, residents have the opportunity to schedule an appointment and ensure their child's car seat provides its optimum protection. I want to thank the technicians from the Highway Department's Division of Traffic Safety and Education & Assistance Corporation for participating in this event. I also want to thank the Miller Place Fire Department for providing the location."

"I am happy to work with Superintendent Losquadro to provide this very important service to residents," Councilwoman Bonner said. "I highly recommend parents and caregivers contact the Division of Traffic Safety to schedule an appointment."

The financing for the initiative is provided by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to fund road safety programs for local children. Through the grant, a limited number of seats will be available for qualifying Brookhaven residents.

The free Child Passenger Safety Program will take place Friday, November 14th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Miller Place Fire Department, located at 200 Miller Place-Yaphank Road in Miller Place. Inspections are by appointment only. To schedule an inspection, please call 631-363-3770.

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